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For January

MAYOR BOODY'S MESSAGE. HE RECOMMENDS THE ANNEXATION OF THE FOUR COUNTY TOWNS,

But Says Nothing About a Grenter New York-Necossity for Improving the Water Hupply-The Sale of Municipal Franchises, Alderman Michael J. Coffer, the leader of the Twelith ward Democracy of Brooklyne was resterday reflected Chairman of the Com-mon Council for another year. The reading of Mayor Boody's message was the chief business of the Board. The most important feature in the document relates to the proposed anpexation of the four county towns to Brook-Mayor Boody heartly endorsed the scheme. He said:

"I again invite your attention to the subject of the annexation of county towns of Flatbush New Utrecht, Gravesend, and Flatlands with our city, confident that further reflection upon the subject on the part of the people living in said towns, as well as the citizens of Brooklyn, has strengthened the conviction that a consolidation properly planned, with a due regard for every existing right and obligation, will be of great advantage to the city, ultimately at least, and of great immediate as well as lasting benefit to the towns themselves. In approaching this question the first view reveals the anemalous condition of a county composed of one city containing nearly one million of people and four towns containing in the aggregate a population, according to the last census, of 32,204. For the government of the city a legislative body is in constant session. excepting during the summer vacation. For the government of the city and the 32,204 peooutside of the city, another legislative body is also in session, covering the same period of time. These dual governments not only produce needless expense, but they may be productive of antagonistic purposes and certainly militate strongly against a concentrated responsibility. As regards accessibility to the county towns, there certainly can be r complaint, and conveniences of this kind would multiply rapidly under the impetus of annexation. The general officers of the county are a Board of Supervisors, a Supervisor at Large, three Commissioners of Charities, Commissioner of Jurors, two Coroners, District Attorney, County Auditor, County Cherk, County Judge, County Treasurer, Public Administrator, Registrar, and Surrogate. Many of these offices would be merged in corresponding offices under the city Government. A saving from this change alone would result in not less than \$45,000 per year. It is true that consolidation would require the city to increase the number of its officers in the several departments of government, particularly its police force, but the cost of this would be more than offset by the abolition of all but a few of the forty-four offices in New Utrecht, the forty-five in Flatbush, the thirty-nine in Gravesend, and the twenty-nine in Flatlands.

"Every one must admit that consolidation is only a question of a few years. It is of the greatest importance, then, that all public works should be constructed with reference to the future needs of the larger city. I do not attempt to indicate the provisions which an annexation bill should cover. Such an act should be drawn with the greatest care and with complete knowledge regarding debts, contrates, franchises, &c., affecting the different towns. I seek to urge the reasons so plainly apparent why this matter should not be longed elayed. Annexation would simplify and strengthen the methods of government. It would be a measure of economy. It would permit a wise preparation for future needs. It would stimulate enterprise and enhance the value of property. It would permit the doing now, comfortably and inexpensively, of what otherwise must be done in the future with difficulty and with greatly increased expensively. muitiply rapidly under the impetus of annex-The general officers of the county are a

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The Mayor had not a word to say on the question of consolidation with New York, which is likely to form the most important issue in the Mayoralty contest next November. The net city debt on Dec. 31 was \$40,513.—111.195, being an increase of \$4.084,321.54 during the year. The total amount of bonds and certificates issued during the year was \$6,738.—84.82, on which there was a premium of \$174.433.15. Bonds amounting to \$1,338.000 were redeemed. On Jan. 1 of the present year \$400.000 was carried to the sinking fund, thus decreasing the net debt to that extent, and leaving it at present about \$1,000.000 within the 10 per cent. limitation. Mayor Hoody makes this explanation to the taxpayers about the increase in their bills:

"The tax rate for the present year does not differ materially from the average of a number of years past. It is about 20 cents on \$1,000 higher than the low rate of one year ago. The causes contributing to this are as follows:

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The total roal estate valuation for 1892 was 4490,230,882, an increase of \$17,428,412 over the previous year. The Mayor summarizes the work of the various municipal departments during the year, and in connection with the Health Department gives the gratifying information that all the manufacturing nuisances on Newtown Creek are to be removed before the warm weather sets in. On the water supply system and the necessity for improving it, the Mayor says:

During the year the water extension east of Reckvilles Centre, covering a distance of 101, miles to Massapacua, has been completed with the exception of a large storage reservoir at Milhum, which will be ready for use the early part of the present year. This reased the pressure in the mains about 13 pounds in all parts of the city, and resulted in an immediate and large increase in the consumption of water, which averaged during the summer months about 71,000,000 gallons daily and reached \$80,000,000 in one day during the month of September last. We now have a total numping capacity at Ridgewood of \$0,000,000 gallons per day. We have in operation there, contributing to this amount, three engines of 15,000,000 gallons capacity each. They are known as Nos. 1, 2, and 3. No. 1 is 23 years old. The main shall in the latter has recently broken, which temporarily reduces our capacity 15,000,000 gallons per fay. The condition of our pumping plant has been repeatedly explained by the chief engineer. We cannot ignore reports of this character coming from experise qualified and designated to make such investigations without assuming a responsibility which we may have no power to meet. I cannot doubt that the gravity of the situation and a proper south of the set of the pressing need for preparing Underhill avenue pumping station of this character coming from experts qualified and designated to make such investigations without assuming a responsibility which we was a such as a considered to the situation and a proper south of the set of the work of the pressing the first par

The Work Before the January Grand Jury. The Grand Jury for the January term of the eneral Sessions was sworn in yesterday before Becorder Smyth, who appointed Julius Catlie, dealer in woollens at 210 Church street Catlie, dealer in woollens at 210 Church street, who has frequently before been foreman, the foreman of the Grand Jury. In his charge lecordor Smyth said that there were only 100 prisoners in the City Prison, and of these seventy-two had been indicted by the preceding Grand Jury, leaving only eighty-four to be disposed of by the incoming Grand Jury. This, lecordor Smyth said, was an unprecedentedly small number of prisoners at the beginning of the year.

AT PRACE WITH ALL THE WORLD Gleason Cooks His Own Receivenk Breakfasts in His Own City Hall.

For the second time Michael F. Claven, Chairman of the Long Island City Board of Aldermen, yesterday bearded Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason in the Mayor's office in the City Hall and demanded possession of the office and its belongings. Several of the Aldermen accompanied Chairman Claven, and an interesting dialogue occurred between them and the boss Mayor.

This second demand was in the programme as originally laid out by the Jeffersonians. Monday was a legal holiday, and the Board of Aldermen, it is said, could not legally organize on that day. But they met and went through the forms of organizing in order to give their proposed Chairman a chance to second Mr. Sanford in his demand on Mayor Gleason. In order to leave no doubt as to the legality of their transactions, the Board met again yesterday morning and went through the same form of organizing as on the day before. On adjourning they marched in a body to the Mayor's office, headed by Chairman Claven. Eight policemen the day before acted as doormen at the entrance to the office, but yesterday there was not a bluecoat in sight, and the Aldermen walked in without obstruction.

The Mayor's clerk, James Marsten, was the only one behind the railing when Alderman Claven stepped forward and demanded possession of the office as President of the Board of Aldermen. Clerk Marsten replied he would have to consult the Mayor.

"There is no Mayor," chorused the Aldermen; "his term has expired."

"No Mayor, eh?" enculated Clerk Marsten.

"Just wait, and I'll introduce you."

Forth from his private office strode the unterrified Gleason in the wake of his clerk, who pointed to the assembled Aldermen. Chairman Claven reiterated his demand.

"How many times are you going to demand this office?" exclaimed his demand.

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the Aldermen. "Are you going to do this every day in the week?" "broke in Chairman Claven.
"I what is your answer?" broke in Chairman Claven.
"I gave you my answer yesterday," and the big man reddened with anger.
"But your answer to-day." hastily interposed Alderman E J. Knauer. "what is your answer now?"
The Mayor then repeated the substance of his answer for the day before, in which he asserted he had been elected to the office and proposed to hold on. Then he informed the Aldermen that they were delicent in brains, "You fellows make me tired." he said. "You don't know enough to cool soup."
Alderman Charles Grogan attempted to reply, but the Mayor stepped on him, figuratively. This ended the scene, and the Aldermen left. As they slowly walked away, weighted with political responsibilities, the big man forgot his irritation and proceeded to get his breakfast. Cutting a slice off a five-pound porterhouse steak which had been presented to him by Butcher Andrew Schmutzer, one of his School Commissioners, he broiled it on the live coals in his office stove. Then he got a plate and some other dishes from the janifor on the top floor and sat down as if at peace with the whole world and at the steak with a relish that would have made a dyspeptic hungry.
The three inspectors of election in the Third district of the Second ward who were mandamused to compel them to correct the spelling of Mr. Sanford's name in the returns from that district, handed their answer to Assistant City Clerk John P. Hayes yesterday. They object to correcting the name without a copy of the official ballot as a guide. Clerk Hayes has returned the papers to Justice liartiest. The order is returnable to-morrow, and the Jeffersonians think the refractory inspectors will be compelled to make the corrections in court. This is the last of the eleven returns in which Mr. Sanford's name was misspelled, and as soon as the last correction is made the Jeffersonians will take steps to have the vote recanvassed, and then will come the tug of war.

After Shooting His Brother-in-law He Tele graphed His Father Not to Worry.

Mr. Philip H. Morgan, who lives at 201 West Ninety-eighth street, received yesterday the following despatch from his son Henry, who shot his brother-in-law, David Morgan Edgerton, in St. Louis on Monday:

Do not worry on my account. Will come out all right.

Have written fully.

Mr. Morgan knows nothing of the shooting, and apparently but little of the troubles of his son and son-in-law, of which it was the outcome, except what he has seen in the newspapers. The child Gladys has lived with nim over since her father took her from her mother, a proceeding which Mr. Morgan does not consider an abduction or kidpapping.

The elder Morgan is a Louisianian. When a young man he was Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans. Subsequently he was United States District Attorney under Johnson and Grant, and later he was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. He was for several years a member of the international tribunal in Egypt, and in January, 1830, he was appointed by Hayes Minister to Maxico. Ills son went with him as Secretary of Legation.

She Has a Right to Live in Her Father's

Judge Bischoff of the Court of Common Pleas as confirmed a report of tine Jr. directing that Mary Elizabeth McNamara shall have the use of a good room in the house, 447 East Seventy-seventh street, and \$150 from the estate of her father. Daniel Mc-Namara. Daniel McNamara was declared insane on June 23, 1892, and his wife, Mary, was sane on June 23, 1892, and his wife, Mary, was made guardian of his estate. He had always provided for his daughter Mary Elizabeth by a former marriage, but the stepmother and she fell out. They lived in the second floor of the house which McNamara owns, and the rest of the house is rented. They did not talk to each other after McNamara was taken away, although they cooked their meals at the same stove. Subsequently the stepmother ordered mary Elizabeth out of the house. The daughter became 21 years old last July and cannot claim support from her father. The 5150 is allowed for her living after her father's commitment up to her attainment of her majority.

Lawyer Levine Arrested for Swindling a

Lawyer Louis Levine of 212 East Broadway was arraigned in the Essex Market Court yesterday charged with swindling a former client out of \$35.98. He was held in \$500 bonds for out of \$35.98. He was held in \$500 bonds for examination. Mrs. Annie Freedman, who keeps a millinery store at 97 Division street, was the complainant. She was sued in the Fifth District Givi Court by a hat dealer to recover the value of goods delivered. Mrs. Freedman went to the court and met Levine, who offered to fight the case for \$5, which she gave him. The case went sgainst her, and judgment for the full amount of the claim was entered.

On Sept. 22, Mrs. Freedman states, Lawyer Levine sent his clerk with a note asking her to send him the amount of the judgment, and promising that he would pay it into court. She gave the cierk the moner. She charges that Levine instead of paying it into court put it in his pocket.

A Decision Against Justice Duffy.

Civil Justice Jeroloman of the Eighth District Court gave a decision yesterday against Police Justice Duffy, who was sued by Gerson Krakower, a real estate broker, for \$172, comnission for finding a purchaser for Justice Duffy's house, 336 East Thirty-sixth street. David Bloch agreed to buy the house for David Bloch agreed to buy the house for \$17,250, and both signed a contract to that effect. Bloch depositing \$500. The Justice refused to deliver the deed. He said yesterday that Bloch was not a bona fide purchaser. Bloch's counsel have brought suit in the Superior Court to compel the Justice to deliver a deed. Justice Duffy returned the \$500 deposit, but it has been sent back to him.

The Vanderbilts' Coachman Released on Ball. Archibald Campbell, Cornelius Vanderbilt's second coachman, who, while driving the Yauderbitt coach to a dinner party on Monday night, ran over 15-year-old Johnny Crum, a night, ran over 10-year-old Johnny Crum, a District Messenger boy, at Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. A certificate was sent to the court from the New York Hospital to the effect that Johnny was not seriously injured, and Campbell was released on \$1,500 bail, turnished by James Dimond, a real estate dealer of 156 East Fifty-sixth street.

Charged With Torturing a Cat.

Yesterday morning Policeman Evans of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals arrested Samuel Thurber, 25 years old. a medical student living at 147 West Sixty-first street. The prisoner was arraigned in the Yorkville Pollee Court charged with torturing a dumb animal, a cat, with a deadly weapon, to wit, an air gun. Thurber, who is a fine-looking, well-dressed young man, said that he was not gulity of the charge, and he was paroled to appear in court this afternoon.

The Lalande Prize Awarded to Prof. Bar-

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Jan. 3.—Notification Travellers appreciate the Five Great Limited Trains feed. —Ada, War Central, "America", Greatest Ealy for his discovery of the fifth satellite of Jupiter. LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

SENATOR BLODGETT ON THE SENA-TORIAL CONTEST IN NEW JERSEY. e Says All of His Friends Will Vote for Smith and He Thinks He Will Best Ab bett-Julius Conar Burrows Hays He Has

No Ambition for a Seat in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-At the Capitol to-day Senator Blodgett talked guite freely about the coming contest for Senator in New Jersey. He was seated alone in the Democratic cloak room of the Senate reading his papers. None of his associates was around, as the Senate does not reconvene until to-morrow. He appeared somewhat lonely, and was not averse to a chat about the politics of his State. He says he discovered soon after he entered the Senate that its surroundings were not congenial to him. He would have resigned shortly afterward if he could have named one of his friends as his successor. This he was unable to do in view of the fact that he and Gov. Leon Abbett, while members of the Democratic party, are of different factions.

"I have no interest in the fight personally. for nothing could induce me to serve another term. My friends fully understand my posi-tion," said the Senator. "Gov. Abbett is am-bitious to come to the Senate, but I do not bitious to come to the Senate, but I do not think he will succeed. Mr. James Smith, a well-to-do-dealer in leather, fromlessex county, is very apt to be my successor. Mr. Smith is, in my opinion, stronger with the people and the members of the Legislature than Gov. Abbett. He enters the contest with nine votes from Essex county, and he will divide Gov. Abbett's own county (Hudson, and get four or five of the nine. While Mr. Smith is not the man I would have selected as my successor, he is regarded as the most available man at present, and all of my friends will give him their support."

A delegation of three Seneca Indians from the Indian Territory, in charge of J. J. Spencer, an interpreter, called on Secretary Noble to-day. Their visit to Washington was to protest in the name of their tribe against the passage of a bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, annexing the Seneca reservation to the Territory of Oklahoma. Senator Morgan, however, is said to have assured the delegation since their arrival that, in view of their strong opposition to his bill, he would not call it up during the present seasion. The Senecas are also opposed to the admission of Oklahoma as a State. There is said to be some misunderstanding among the Indians and their white neighbors as to the boundary lines of their allotments, which the delegation asked the Secretary of the Interior to have definitely fixed. They also asked that a part of the proceeds of the sale of their surplus lands now in the Treasury be paid them at once. Spencer, an interpreter, called on Secretary

Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee was at the Capitol to-day. He was not cummunicative as to his mission, but it was soon ascertained that he was here under subborna from the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. A sub-committee of this committee, acting under authority conferred by the Senate, has begun to take testimony in relation to charges made against Leuis McComas, who was nominated to be Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. One of the allegations is that Mr. McComas, while counsel for a man named Gibson, who was representing certain interests in the Yollowstone Park Association, proposed to his client to influence the Land Office, through the Commissioner—then Mr. Carter—if the necessary funds were forthcoming. It is on this point that Mr. Carter appeared to-day before the sub-committee to give his testimony, which it is understood strongly negatives the implication that there was any wrongdoing within his knowledge.

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It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Sevellen A. Brown. Chief Clerk of the Department of State, will resign at an early day, to engage in private business in this city. Mr. Brown has been in the service of the Department of State for twenty-seven years.

Orders have been issued at the Treasury Department directing the shipment from Philadelphia to Chicago to-morrow night of 80,000 souvenir coins, all minted up to date. These 80,000 coins will be the last having 1892 on them, all others having the year 1893 on them. So far vouchers for \$20,000 have been passed by the Treasury Department and coins issued for them. The mint is now running at its full capacity, and is daily turning out 20,000 coins. It is believed at the Treasury Department that there will be no further delay in supplying promptly all souvenir coins desired from this time on.

The Secretary of the Navy appointed Capt. W. S. Schley, Lieutenant-Commander Uriel Sebres, and Passed Assistant Surgeon F. R. Sebres, and Passed Assistant Surgeon E. R. Stitt a Board to consider and report a plan for the equitable distribution of the Chilian indemnity fund of \$75,000. The Board will meet in the office of Capt Schley on Staten Island, N. Y., on Monday, the 9th Instant, for the purpose of preparing a record of the injuries sustained by the sailors of the Baltimore in the riots at Valparaiso on Oct. 10, 1891, and will recommend a pro rata distribution of the money in proportion to the injuries sustained by each. Secretary Tracy made a thorough examination of the law and precedents bearing on the case and concluded that he has full authority under the concluded that he has full authority under the law as it stands to distribute the fund. The disbursement of the \$80,000 paid by Spain to the United States in settlement of the Virginius affair is regarded as a satisfactory precedent for action in this case. The Virginius award was distributed by the Secretary of State, without recourse to Congress, and the validity of his action has never been questioned. A small part of that fund is still in the State Department awaiting final settlement.

The Senators and Representatives who go home during the holiday recess rarely hasten their return to the Capitol, so there is likely to be a small attendance in both houses to-morrow when Congress meets again, and the seats will probably not be well filled before next week. In the Senate there are indications of a struggle for place between the Anti-Options bill, the bill for the repeal of the Purchase of Silver act, and the Quarantine and Immigration Suspension bills.

The only business of importance likely to be transacted this week in the House is the passage of the Fortifications Appropriation bill, which is in the charge of Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky. There is but little chance that a quorum will be present to-morrow, and the appropriation bill will not be called up till Thursday. The Appropriations Committee expect that it will pass during the day. their return to the Capitol, so there is likely to

In reply to a suggestion that he might be

promoted to the Senate, Mr. Burrows of Mich. igan said to-day that he had no desire to go to the Senate. Of course he would not say that he would decline the honor if it came to him, but he appears to be sincere when he says he would rather remain in the House. He is friendly to Senator Stockbridge, and he hopes to see him succeed himself. Speaking of the Senate, Mr. Burrows says there is but little chance for a new man to go into that body and make a name for himself until after he has been there a number of years. In the House Mr. Burrows is one of the leaders of the Republican minority, and he fairly divides the honors of his party with ex-Speaker Reed. Should he be transferred to the Senate, he would probably be assigned to important committees and he would not be heard from for the next half dozen years. Mr. Burrows anticipates a lively time in the House during the next Congress, and he is perfectly willing to remain where he is. igan said to-day that he had no desire to go to

Senator Allison will draw up the report of the American delegates to the Monetary Conference. He says the draft of the report will be prepared as soon as possible, after which a meeting of the delegates will be held to consider it before it is transmitted to the President. It is proposed to have the report ready and present it to the President before his term of office expires. It will rest with the President whether the report will be given to the public. The proceedings of the Conference have been published, so that there is but little if any additional information to be given out. The Senator says he found the European representatives willing and anxious to discuss the silver problem, and they appeared to take a deep interest in the subject. He declines to make any predictions as to what will be the outcome of the Conference, which is to be assembled again next May. He does not know whether the same delegates will serve or whether Mr. Cleveland will select an entirely new set. ference. He says the draft of the report will

Mrs. defferson Thinks Her Husband Honor

Hupson, Jan. 3 .- Mrs. Mattie Alexander-Jefferson, who created a sensation in Chicago last week by jumping from a second-story window at the Atlantic Hotel, arrived at her home in Kinderhook on New Year's Day. She sends a letter to the Register, saying that she has no proof that the manshe married is other than an honorable man. She complains that the Chicago reporters distorted the facts, and says that when her health is restored she will join her husband at Yoncalla, Ore.

Fees of the Secretary of State's Office. ALBANY, Jan. 3. - Secretary of State Rice reported to-day that for the last quarter of 1892 the fees of his office aggregated over \$33,000, which was \$16,954 above the aggregate of the three preceding quarters. This great increase comes from taxes paid by foreign corporations for the privilege of doing business in this State under the laws of last winter. 1893. Annual Sale

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HIS WIFE IS NOT YET 13.

Lawrer Morgan Seeks an Annulment of th Marriage and Charges Conspiracy.

DENVER, Jan. 3.-A despatch to THE SUN last week announced the marriage of S. M. Morgan, a well-known lawyer, aged 43, to Bessie Montgomery, aged 13. This afternoon Morgan brought an action against his child-wife for deliverance from the bonds of matrimony. In his petition Morgan alleges that the entire affair was a conspiracy. The principal charges are that Mrs. George H. Montgomery, the mother of Bessie, three weeks previous to the date of the marriage came to Morgan's office and used endearing terms toward him; that at that time she was conspiring to force him into an alliance with her family, and that on Dec. 26 she threatened that if he did not marry her daughter Bessie she would bring a charge of assault against him on her behalf. Intimidated by these threats, and fearing that his business would be seriously injured by publicity. Morgan says, beconsented to the marriage, He says that he has not been living with his wife.

with his wife.

Mrs. Montgomery said this afternoon:

"My heart was nearly broken at the thought of giving her to such a man. His charges are utterly false. He is a bold, wicked man. I will kill him." will kill him."

Morgan's plea that he didn't know the age of the girl is stoutly denied by the parents and the child herself.

"He knew what my age was." said the wife. "when we first met, because I told him then I was 12, and I will not be 13 until next July."

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Commissioners Abolish Differentials on Lake Boutes,

Chairman Walker and Commissioners Blanchard and Goudard of the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association have handed down a decision on the question of differentials across Lake Michigan and the Straits of Mackinaw. At the recent meeting of managers a resolution was presented providing for the withdrawal of these differentials, but it did not receive unanimous support, and the matter was referred to the Commissioners for arbitration. They decide that there should be no differential rates on traffic via either the Kewanse or Mackinaw routes where freight is transerred in cars without breaking bulk, and order the restoration of rates by these routes to the ali-rail tariff basis not later than Jan. 11. If this order is obeyed by all the interested lines it will settle the difficulty in regard to flour rates from Minneapolis to the seaboard, as the tariffs issued by the Chicago-St. Paul lines in connection with the Chicago and Grand Trunk road will then be cancelled. the withdrawal of these differentials, but it

A New Mexican Rallway Company, CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.-A transfer was made yesterday in this city of all the interests in the concession for a railway from Guaymas to Deming. a distance of about 1.400 miles. The purchaser is a strong English organization called the Mexico Northern Pacific Railway Company. The various interests concerned were represented here by W. H. Davis, solicitor, of London; Col. H. S. Sherman, Cleveland, O., and Judgo D. J. Cable of Lima, O. Tho new company has made arrangements for completing and putting into actual operation 130 miles of the road during the next four months, the section in question being the portion from Deming to Corallios. A colonization concession is also attached to the scheme, and it is intended to bring in some thousand of Swedes and Norwegians during the year. he purchaser is a strong English organiza

Ratiroad Notes.

W. R. McKeen was yesterday reëlected President of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis and Terre Haute and Logansport railroad companies.

Justice Pratt of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has denied the application for an injunc-tion to restrain the New York and New Eng-land directors from making a contract with the American Express Company.

The Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Rail-

way Company proposes to run through trains from Cincinnati to Kansas City by using the track of the Indianapolis. Decatur and Western Road as far west as Decatur: then the track of the Wabash Road as far as Quincy; then the O. K. line to Trenton, and then the Rock Island road to Kansas City.

Business Troubles,

The Sheriff took charge yesterday of the store of Adolph W. Laky, jeweller, at 1.038 Third avenue, on an execution for \$6.001 in favor of Leopold Weil & Co. for goods sold and money loaned. Liabilities about \$30,000. Deputy Sheriff Young yesterday closed up

Deputy Sheriff Young yesterday closed up the store of Hirsch Muller, dealer in dry goods at 87 Hester street, on two small executions. Morris H. Lessels, pie baker, of 519 West Forty-second street, and surviving partner of C. & U. H. Lessels, made an assignment yesterday to Andrew G. Cropsey.

The Sheriff vesterday took charge of the place of business of Wm. F. Redlich, produce commission merchant, at 322 Washington street, on judgments for St. 428, \$4.409 being in favor of Emma Redlich.

Hirsch Erothers, proprietors of the Globe Clothing House at Des Moines, Ia., were attached yesterday for \$24.000. It is believed that the liabilities will not be less than \$100, 1000. The assets may not exceed \$50,000. Leopoid Hirsch, the head of the firm, died last Wednesday.

Attacked by Footpads to Front of His Own

"What time is it?" asked two men of Dennis H. O'Sullivan, a salesman, as he was standing in the door of his house at 357 Tenth avenue in the door of his house at 357 Tenth avenue at midnight on Monday. O'Sullivan was about to reply when the men rushed at him and pushed him into the hallway. One of them grabbed O'Sullivan's pocketbook, which contained \$10, and then they ran down the avenue, with their victim in pursuit. A policeman caught one of the highwaymen, who was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Polica Court yesterday. He gave his name as David Wilson of 520 West Thirtieth street. He was held in \$1,000 ball for examination.

Teacher Levy Lost His Wager and Was

Samuel Wals, a tailor, of 135 Norfolk street, and Isaac Levy, a school teacher, of 77 For syth street, met in a butcher shop on Broome syth street, met in a butcher shop on Broome street yesterday morning, and in the course of conversation Wals wagered a dollar against the pedagogue's umbrella, and referred the bet to a bystander. The referee decided in Wals's favor, but Levy refused to give up the umbrella, and when Wals grabbed it Levy picked up a steel from the butcher's block and struck Wals over the head. Levy was arrested and brought to Essex Market Police Court, where Justice Hogan held him in \$300 bail.

Check Baiser Wilson Changes His Plea. When the case of John L. Wilson, the young clerk of 412 West Fifty-first street, who is charged with raising checks sent to his emcharged with faising checks sent to his em-ployer, Michael Weinburgh, the advertising agent, was called in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, Lawyer R. J. Haire, the prisoner's counsel, changed his clinut's piec of guilty to not guilty and waived examination. The pris-oner was held in \$1,500 bell for trial. GOT NO TUNNEL FRANCHISE. YOUNG MR. AMORY HADN'T A MILLION

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covered the body of a drowned man floating bout on a cake of ice. Decker secured the

body and took it to Collins's Hotel at Giffords

Coroner Hughes removed the body to his

morgue. It had been in the water but a short

time. The man was light complexioned, about 5 feet 10 inches, and wore clothes of good ma-

terial and fashionable cut. In his pockets

were found naturalization papers made out in the name of William Rathye, a bunch of keys, 16 cents, and a memorandum book containing the name Alfred Heath, 23 Van Winkle street, Jersey City. There were also pencilled memo-randums in the book that would indicate that the man had been in the feed business.

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TO PUT UP YESTERDAY. he Rapid Transit Commissioners Dispose of Him and Then Resume Consideration of the General Rapid Transit Problem. Mr. W. Nowland Amory, the young man who

bid \$1,000 for the rapid transit franchise of the city, keeps on declaring that the franchise is his by purchase. He had a public interview yesterday with the Rapid Transit Commission ers. The latter met at 2 o'clock at their Wil liam street office, and John M. Bowers, their counsel, who was absent from the city at the time of the auction, was also present. Mr. Amory called with his attorney, D. Morgan Hildreth, Jr. There were about fifty others present. Mr. Hildreth told the Commissioners that

he had called on Mr. Bowers in the morning to have a talk with him about his client's claim. Mr. Bowers had advised him to come to the meeting. Mr. Hildreth said it was his opinion that his client had legally purchased the franchise on his second bid. Chairman Steinway said that Mr. Bowers

would speak for the Commission, and he would only add that Mr. Amory's bid had not been accepted-only received.

Mr. Bowers said that the Commissioners had done their duty and that they were earnest in assuming that no sale had been consummated. At the same time they were w'iling to be leni-ent, and if Mr. Amory would promise to put up the million dollars required by the specifications, or security for the same, within a day or a few days, the Commissioners would do all they could to facilitate his securing the fran-

they could to facilitate his securing the franchise. Mr. Hildreth said he could not make any promise for his client. Mr. Hildreth said: "I understand the Commission acts as it does under the presumption that my client is not acting in good faith." Not at all. replied Mr. Bowers politely. "Am I to understand." added Mr. Hildreth, that if Mr. Amory is ready to go on with the has backing and is ready to go on with the work he will receive the franchise?" "Mr. Amory." said Mr. Bowers, "are you ready to make a deposit to-morrow of the million dollars called for by the terms of the bill of sale?"

"I have not had a chance to see my friend." said Mr. Amory. "When I made the bids I went there under instructions to perform a piece of work, and did it. You ask me, if my bid is accepted, whether the money will be forthcoming to-morrow. I can't give any such assurance now."

"Did you tell this Commission at the time you made your bids that you were prepared to put up securities?" asked Mr. Steinway.

"No." he replied.

"Did you make any statement about your backers?"

"I no we asked you to name them and you."

backers?"
"I certainly did."
"Then we asked you to name them and you refused?"
"Yes."
"Allow me to ask," interrupted Commissioner Inman. "if you will deposit \$25,000 security to-morrow? We have been talking about millions, now let us come down to thousands."
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"Unfortunately." replied Mr. Amory. "\$25,000 is just as impossible to me as a million. I am not a capitalist. I must have time to see my friends."

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Chairman Steinway—You can give us no assurance what you can or will do in the way of security showing your good faith?

"That has been answered," said Mr. Bowers.
That ended the discussion, and the Chairman announced that there remained no question before the Commission but the consideration of the general rapid transit problem.

Benjamin F. Romaine appeared in behalf of the Liberty street real estate exchange to ask that no final action be taken by the Commission until a committee from the exchange could be heard. The Commission will meet again on Friday.

HORSES SAVED FROM DROWNING. Holsted to the Pier by the Berrick of a

Lighter. A team of horses attached to a truck belonging to John Nix & Co., produce dealers at 281 Washington street, stood patiently near the end of the Coenties slip pler yesterday afternoon while the driver was arranging for the transfer of a load of potatoes from one of the canal boats. As he walked up to back the team into position, the nigh horse shied and made blindly for the water. The stringpiece was only a few feet away, and in tw jumps he was in the water and his weight Jumps he was in the water and his weight dragged his mate after. The traces parted and the truck was left behind. The driver got the lines and kept the horses' heads well out of the water. A freight lighter in the slip was slewed around and Polleeman Grady got into a row boat. The derrick on the lighter was made ready and Grady slipped a tackle around the nigh horse first. He was safely lifted out on the pier. The other horse watched the proceeding and calmly consented to be heisted up when it came his turn. Neither horse seemed hurt, and the driver covered them with blankets and hurried them off at a smart trot to a warm stable.

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MENDERSON,-On Sunday, Jan. 1, 1893, at Far Rockaway, N. Y., Ann Henderson, widow of James Henderson, late of Westchester, N. Y., in her 76th Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., from

ber late residence at Far Rockaway. Interment at Woodiawn Cemetery. Friends will please omit HENDERSON,-ASSOCIATION OF MARTER PLUMPERS or the City of New York—It is with deep regret we announce the death of our brother member, James Henderson of 27 6th av. You are requested to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 1.995

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MILLEPH.—At her residence, 83 Variok st., on Monday, Jan. 2, Annie Miller, wife of Peter T. Miller, daughter of P. J. Flanagan.

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MOTHER TERESA, -On Sunday, Jan. 1, 1893. Mother Teresa of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Plush ing, L. I. Requiem mass at the Convent Chapel, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and friends among the clergy and laity, as also sister communities, are respectfully invited to be present. Trains leave Long Island City at 10 A. M.

REYNOLUS.—On Tuesday, Jan. 8, James Raimond Reynolds, in the 26th year of his age. Funeral services at the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o clock, ROBGERS,—On Jan. 3, 1883. Thomas Redgers, in the 64th year of his age, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Keely, 913 Willow av., Ho

Notice of funeral hereafter. SANDALL.-On Monday, Jan. 2, 1893, at Bayonne, N. J., Susie, the beloved wife of Henry S. Sandall, in her 29th year. Funeral from her late residence, 84 East 48d st., Bayonne, on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2 P. M. London,

England, papers please copy.

8 MITTH.—At Jersey City, on Jan 8, at his residence,
285 Grove st., Jeseph C., son of James and Mary Smith, aged 21 years 2 months and 7 days. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Free Reformed Church, Grand st. Jersey City.

ST. JOHN .- In this city, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1893, Joanna L St. John, daughter of the late Gen. Poter Van Zandt. Paneral services from her late residence, 102 West 64th st., on Thursday, 5th inst., at 10 a M. Reis-tives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. Interment at Norwalk, Conn. at the convenience of the family.

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